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NOTIFICATION

The Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, vide its OM No. F.1(27)/PFMS/2020, dated 13th July 2023, has introduced an alternative fund flow mechanism named **SNA-SPARSH** (समयोचितप्रणालीएकीकृतशीघ्रहस्तांतरण i.e., Real-time System for Integrated Quick Transfers) for Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) funds in a progressive manner. The SNA-SPARSH Platform has been introduced by the Government of India to facilitate "Just-in-Time" cash management of CSS funds at both the Centre and State levels through an integrated network of the Centre's Public Financial Management System (PFMS), the State's Integrated Financial Management & Information System (SIFMIS), and the e-Kuber Platform of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). As per Para 2 of the OM of Government of India, the names of Schemes and States to be covered by the alternative fund flow mechanism are to be notified from time to time.

- (2) In furtherance, the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, vide its communique Ref: F.No.1(27)/PFMS/2020, dated 17th December 2024, has mandated the Government of Sikkim to onboard **28 notified** Centrally Sponsored Schemes onto the SNA-SPARSH Platform.
- (3) In pursuance of the directives of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Government of India, and in accordance with the competent approval, the Government of Sikkim has decided to undertake the phase-wise implementation of the alternative fund flow mechanism for Centrally Sponsored Scheme funds through the SNA-SPARSH Platform, with immediate effect.
- (4) In continuation, the **Sikkim State Cyber Treasury**, being established herewith by the Finance Department of the Government of Sikkim, shall, for all intents and purposes,

- function as an integral part of the SNA-SPARSH Platform with immediate effect.
- (5) In order to facilitate the implementation of the alternative fund flow mechanism under the SNA-SPARSH Platform, Departments managing the notified CSS shall immediately open **Scheme-specific Drawing Accounts** with the Reserve Bank of India, Gangtok, for their respective Schemes. As per this alternative mechanism, funds shall be transferred directly to beneficiaries by the RBI, based on payment files generated by the State Cyber Treasury, with prior just-in-time credit for both Central and State shares.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**Ravindra Telang, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
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